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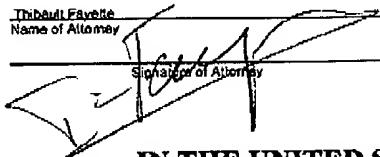
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 01/09/04

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2003, the time for submitting a response being extended by payment of the fee herewith, Applicants hereby submit this response including the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants also hereby submit a copy of the original document granting limited recognition to Mr. Thibault Fayette to prosecute patent application for The Procter & Gamble Company.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.